

A circular black and white stamp. The text "OIPE" is at the top, "JCTIS" is at the top right, and "OFFICE" is at the top left. The date "DEC 20 2004" is in the center. The text "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK" is at the bottom.

Application No. : 10/055,122  
Applicant : Brian E. Belcher  
Filed : 01/22/2002  
TC/A.U. : 2632  
Docket No. : MMSO18351  
Customer No. : 01224  
Confirmation No. : 7366

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, a request for extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 5 of this paper.